
From: Matley, Ted <FTA>
To: Barr, James <FTA>
CC: Ossi, Joseph <FTA>
Sent: 7/21/2008 5:44:47 AM
Subject: RE: Agenda for 8-12 Meeting w/ Honolulu

what the phrase "success has many fathers" - and Hawaii has many interested staff

From: Barr, James <FTA>
Sent: Mon 7/21/2008 8:43 AM
To: Matley, Ted <FTA>
Cc: Ossi, Joseph <FTA>; Sukys, Raymond <FTA>; Carranza, Edward <FTA>
Subject: RE: Agenda for 8-12 Meeting w/ Honolulu

I'm the lead.
But, both wives get to go to Hawaii.

From: Matley, Ted <FTA>
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2008 11:05 AM
To: Ossi, Joseph <FTA>
Cc: Fisher, Ronald <FTA>; Barr, James <FTA>; Sukys, Raymond <FTA>; Carranza, Edward <FTA>
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Joe,
I don't think they are expecting on final comments, I believe they wanted to brief us on the document as an aid to our review and have us respond generally. I can check but I don't believe they expected final comments on the 12th. IF you think it would be advisable to wait until we have our final comments we can discuss that internally.

Btw, I'm not clear who is lead on this, Jim or you or both - just wanted to make sure.

thanks,

Ted

From: Ossi, Joseph <FTA>
Sent: Mon 7/21/2008 8:00 AM
To: Matley, Ted <FTA>
Cc: Fisher, Ronald <FTA>; Barr, James <FTA>; Sukys, Raymond <FTA>
Subject: RE: Agenda for 8-12 Meeting w/ Honolulu

Ted
Shouldn't we ask for at least two weeks to review the document before meeting with them? If the meeting cannot be postponed to give FTA reasonable time to review the document, we should warn Honolulu that we will not be prepared to give them comments other than very general impressions, and that written comments would be forthcoming later. I will participate by phone.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Fisher, Ronald <FTA>
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2008 5:29 PM
To: Matley, Ted <FTA>; Ossi, Joseph <FTA>; Barr, James <FTA>
Subject: Re: Agenda for 8-12 Meeting

Ted,

I plan to be on the phone for this.
Thanks,
Ron

----- Original Message -----

From: Matley, Ted <FTA>
To: Fisher, Ronald <FTA>; Ossi, Joseph <FTA>; Barr, James <FTA>
Sent: Fri Jul 18 16:28:23 2008
Subject: FW: Agenda for 8-12 Meeting

Gentlemen,

The Honolulu staff had planned to submit a ADEIS on August 4-5, and then wanted to meet with FTA to go over it on August 12. The agenda has since expanded (see below). Are any of you interested in attending by phone, video (if we can get that to work) or in person? It might be good for Joe or Jim, whoever is the lead on handling this, to use this as a first stop on a site visit to Hawaii to scope out the environmental issues first hand (I'm serious, here, there are a lot of environmental issues), this is of course dependant on travel funds.

Please let me know your interest in attending and by what means.

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From: Matley, Ted <FTA>
Sent: Thu 7/17/2008 2:45 PM
To: Miyamoto, Faith; Kurio, Phyllis
Cc: Carranza, Edward <FTA>; Luu, Catherine <FTA>; Tahir, Nadeem <FTA>; Sukys, Raymond <FTA>
Subject: Agenda for 8-12 Meeting

Hi Faith and Phyllis,

After some discussion here and with our HQ, we've concluded it would be useful to expand the scope of the meeting here in S.F on August 12. We plan to have our PMOC here and would like to step back a little to get an overall update on the project before we get into the ADEIS. This should also be useful in anticipation of the risk assessment effort that will be conducted soon.

We propose the following agenda topics:

1. General project overview and scope
 - a. Definition of project phases and segments
2. Project schedule
3. Project budget (costs and financing)
4. Procurement strategy
5. Discussion of Administrative Draft EIS (ADEIS)

Due to time constraints and the fact that the previous presentations should also cover some of the information contained in the ADEIS, we'd expect the ADEIS discussion can focus on particularly complex issues or areas of concern, rather than going in detail through the entire document. Right now we're still assuming this is a one day meeting, perhaps starting at 9 AM.

We hope you can bring all the relevant staff and consultant team members to address the topics as needed.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Ted

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